

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

July 6, 2010

**ACCEPTANCE OF LA84 FOUNDATION GRANT FUNDS FOR “PARKS AFTER DARK”
SUMMER PROGRAM**

This summer, the Department of Parks and Recreation of Los Angeles County (County) will launch a “Parks After Dark” (PAD) Program during the first week of July at Ted Watkins, Pamela, and Roosevelt parks. The PAD Program will provide youth and families with an opportunity to engage in enhanced community recreation, neighborhood civic engagement, community violence and gang prevention activities, and other human services during the evening hours when there are limited positive and constructive activity options available in their communities.

The total cost of the PAD Program is \$454,640 which includes \$413,000 of County Gang-Intervention Funds and a \$41,640 grant from the LA84 Foundation. The grant funding provided through the LA84 Foundation will be used to offset costs for sports officials, participant awards, uniforms, and necessary program equipment for the basketball and soccer portion of the PAD Program.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, as an agent of the County, to accept the \$41,640 grant from the LA84 Foundation, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, the program agreement, amendments, and payment requests in accordance with the grant.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer to prepare a letter of appreciation to the LA84 Foundation for signature by the Chair of the Board.

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